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NEGRO WOMAN FOUND DEAD—HUSBAND HELD ON SUSPICION.

Mrs. Lillie Hunter, colored, aged 25 years, was found dead at her home in Claysville, last night, with a bullet wound over her heart. The appearance indicates murder.

The woman's husband, Eph Hunter, came up town and told the police that he went to supper and found his wife dead. The officers went to the scene, taking Hunter with them. Upon investigation they found the woman on the floor dead and a revolver with one cartridge exploded, lying under a chair near by. Hunter's actions was so suspicious that, after a vigorous questioning, he was placed under arrest and taken to jail. Hunter protested his innocence, saying it was a case of suicide.

An autopsy was held on the woman's body last night. Coroner Davis will hold an inquest to-day when an effort will be made to get at the real facts.

Several neighbors of the Hunters claim to have heard the shot, and saw some man leave the house shortly afterward, but could not say who he was.

LEBUS SUE ON ALLEGED BURLEY STOCK DEAL.

Suit has been filed in the Montgomery Circuit Court for \$9,000 by M. L. Kippick, of Cincinnati, and J. W. Glover, of Louisville, against Clarence Lebus, President of the Burley Tobacco Society.

When the Burley Manufacturing Company was organized it was agreed that 10 per cent. of the sales of the farmers who were members of the Burley Society should be held from their sales and stock in the manufacturing concern issued to them.

The plaintiffs in the suit filed allege they purchased the rights from many of the members of stock in the manufacturing concern and sold them to Lebus, to be delivered when the stock was issued. When the plaintiffs secured the stock and tendered it to Lebus they say he declined to pay for it and receive it.

The petition asks that Lebus be compelled to take the stock purchased and pay the plaintiffs for it to the extent of the purchase price agreed upon, \$9,000. The suit will be tried at the January term of the Circuit Court.

GOOD APPLES.

Not cheap apples, but good apples. Winesaps and Albemarle Pippins. (15-17) C. P. COOK & CO.

ENORMOUS SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

Reports from almost every State in the Union received at the headquarters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in New York, indicate that up to the close of business Saturday night approximately 24,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals had been sold, and that the sale for the year would reach 50,000,000. Last year's sales was 44,550,000.

A FINE LINE.

A fine line of Christmas candies. Leave your order early. (12-1) J. E. CRAVEN.

KING McNAMARA IS PAROLED FROM PRISON.

The State Prison Commission has paroled J. H. "King" McNamara, of Lexington, who was serving a five-year sentence at Frankfort, for manslaughter. McNamara killed Jake Keller, of Lexington, over fifteen years ago.

After the murder he escaped and was at large until about three years ago, when he was captured in Louisville and returned to Lexington for trial. He has served over two years of his sentence. The parole was approved by Governor McCreary.

"King McNamara, as he was known, met Jacob Keller on the streets of Lexington on a night in February, 1899, and shot him to death. He made his escape and for thirteen years was at liberty. Two years ago he was arrested in Louisville, where he had been living for some years, by Sheriff Dan W. Scott and taken to Lexington for trial. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

SOMETHING DELICIOUS.

Go to Bruce Holladay's for home-made fruit cakes, plum puddings and mince meat. (14-15-16-17) (12-13-14-15-16-17)

\$1.00 PER QUART.

Try a quart of eight year old Sam Clay, \$1 per quart, at Ed. Slattery's. (12-13)

ANTI-FIREWORKS ORDINANCE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

Discharging fireworks on the streets of this city is prohibited by a city ordinance, and Mayor J. T. Hinton will again issue strict orders to the police department for its strict enforcement during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The practice of shooting torpedoes and fireworks on the streets is a dangerous one, dangerous to life and limb, and when the ordinance was passed by the City Council it was intended as a means of protection for pedestrians.

Horses are very likely to be scared at the sudden discharge of fireworks, and runaways would endanger the lives of perhaps a score of persons in the streets. Aside from this there is grave danger of the explosives inflicting serious injuries to persons on the sidewalks.

A violation of this city ordinance is punishable by a fine and Mayor Hinton will issue the usual warning that the practice will not be tolerated.

NEGROES SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY PLACED IN JAIL.

Jim Tate and Virginia McFenney, two negro men, claiming to have come from Louisville, were arrested yesterday and placed in jail in Paris, on a warrant sworn out by a Mr. Gravitt, living on the Penn place near Hutchison. The men were accused of stealing \$900 in currency, which had been received by Mr. Gravitt last Friday. His daughter had been counting the money, and heard a noise on the porch. Hurriedly hiding the money she made a search and claims she recognized the two men spying on her. A ladder was afterward found resting against the porch, and it is supposed the men used this in making their way to the room from which the money disappeared. The men had been at work on the place cutting wood. None of money was found on them although they were searched at the jail, and it was the presumption that they had secreted it somewhere around the farm, hoping to secure it at a favorable opportunity.

OPEN NIGHTS.

We are now open nights. We offer a very extensive line of Christmas presents. Come in and select yours now. (11) THE J. T. HINTON CO.

HANDS "COL." SPEAKES. A REAL NICE BOQUET

The Winchester Daily Sun, in a recent issue, published a fine half-tone likeness of "Col." George D. Speakes, the "silver-voiced auctioneer" of this city, and follows it with the accompanying bouquet:

"The above likeness is that of 'Col.' George D. Speakes, a member of the real estate firm of Harris & Speakes, of Paris, who is one of the most widely-known auctioneers in Central Kentucky. 'Col.' Speakes has a wide acquaintance in this section of the State, where he has been engaged in auctioneering for a number of years. During his career he has sold more city real estate and farm lands than any other auctioneer in this section and his services are always in demand."

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION ELECT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Kentucky Association stockholders at their annual meeting in Lexington, Saturday, selected Messrs. Catesby Woodford, O. H. Chenault, G. D. Wilson, Johnson N. Camden, Hal Price Headley, R. L. Baker, T. C. McDowell, Matt. J. Winn and Allen B. Gallaher as Directors, all having been re-elected. These Directors in turn re-elected Mr. Catesby Woodford, of Paris, as president; O. H. Chenault, vice-president, and G. D. Wilson, secretary.

Secretary Wilson reported to the stockholders that \$21,000 had been expended in improvements this year, making \$116,000 since the purchase of the plant from the estate of the late Capt. S. S. Brown. It was voted to double the stock, if it can be legally done, inasmuch as it is considered that the improvements belong to the stockholders and that they were made instead of declaring dividends. The dividend this year was ten per cent, but there were several years in which no dividends were declared.

NICE AND SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

Full line of ladies' and men's house slippers. Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift. (12) GEO. McWILLIAMS.

THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

Record of Sales at Local House Shows Better Bidding and Good Prospect.

Prices paid at the local warehouse have continued to grow better, and Saturday the feeling was far better than at any time during the present season. As The News has repeatedly stated, badly handled or house-burned tobacco is not going to bring fancy prices, and there is no use to expect it.

While the market has moved off slowly, yet, when the general condition of money matters is considered—when it is almost impossible to raise a dollar—the conditions are not near so discouraging as they might be. Business in all lines, has been almost completely paralyzed, and not until the last few weeks have the clouds begun to disappear. Under these conditions, and the fact that prices on the local breaks continue to climb, the outlook is very encouraging, indeed.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold Saturday 109,005 pounds of tobacco for \$8,704.46 an average of \$7.98. This was by far the poorest offering ever sold over the floors, row after row being the poorest sort of damaged, weather-beaten tobacco, some of which was cured on the scaffolds. Tobacco of quality and color was quite a bit stronger. Especially was this noticeable on flyings, which were taken eagerly when they showed color. Some crop averages follows:

W. A. Thomason & Mack, 1,095 pounds for \$99.44, an average of \$9.87; J. C. Booth & Rash, 2,135 pounds for \$220.76, and average of \$10.33; R. M. Thompson & Frazer, 1,935 pounds for \$211.85, an average of \$10.94; Burke, Brent & Napier, 5,900 pounds for \$57,72.62, average \$9.70; R. D. Worthington & Son, 2,035 pounds for \$240.40, average \$11.85; J. E. Caldwell, 4,290 pounds for \$426.59, average \$9.94; Wagner & Feedback, 3,680 pounds for \$330, average \$10.30; Current Cunningham, 2,640 pounds for \$251.65, average, \$9.53.

A CHEAP WATER SET.

Star cut glass pitcher and 6 cut glass tumblers \$1. (15-16) FORD & CO.

EPIDEMIC CONDITIONS RAPIDLY IMPROVING.

Conditions with reference to the foot and mouth situation are rapidly improving throughout the Blue Grass section of the State and the alarm that has been felt for the safety of cattle and hogs is disappearing. Fat cattle are leaving this section of the State as fast as the Federal inspectors can pass on their condition and fat hogs are going to the market freely.

Monte Fox, of Danville, one of the largest exporters of fat cattle in the Blue Grass when asked regarding the situation, said:

"Two weeks ago the farmers of Central Kentucky were greatly alarmed for fear the disease would spread and their herds of cattle become infected. They felt they were in imminent danger of having their cattle destroyed in order to stamp out the disease and would, as a result, suffer great loss. But all of this has practically changed and since the lifting of the embargo, permitting cattle and hogs to be shipped to outside markets for immediate slaughter, it has been difficult to get cars sufficient to handle the business.

"I was in Chicago this week and but little is heard there of the disease, the stock pens having a full run of cattle, sheep and hogs. I received an order to buy a dozen carloads of cattle for the New York Christmas trade, which I have done, paying \$7 to \$8 a hundred pounds for the best cattle."

Mr. Fox said that since the embargo was lifted he had shipped out of Central Kentucky more than twenty-five carloads of cattle to the Eastern markets. The cattle are loaded in cars bedded with sawdust, without feed, and the cars sealed. The cattle upon arrival in Pittsburg are watered and fed and proceed to their destination. Mr. Fox said that the situation was greatly improved and that large sums of money were being received by the farmers for their cattle and hogs.

A question from a constituent put Representative Ben Johnson, at Washington, the other day, on a trail which may greatly complicate the foot-and-mouth disease quarantine situation. He discovered in searching the law for Federal slaughter rights as to cattle, that there is only one provision on that subject, and it specifically says that before suspected or diseased animals can be killed, they must be purchased by the Government.

The Federal authorities have been making arrangements all over the country that they will pay half the price of slaughtered cattle if the State will pay half, and there has been no suggestion that the purchase money be paid before slaughter.

CHRISTMAS WINES.

Call on Ed. Slattery for your Christmas wines. (12)

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS DISTRIBUTION BY BOURBON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

The Bourbon Bank & Trust Company will distribute many thousands of dollars among the members of their Christmas Savings Club during the next week.

All members are requested to bring their cards to the bank on or after December 15, and receive their checks. Or, upon request, the Bourbon Bank & Trust Company will mail checks to their members. Many families in Paris and Bourbon county will be made happy as a result of this Christmas Savings Club.

The new Christmas Savings Club for 1915 will be started by the Bourbon Bank & Trust Company on Monday, December 21. Take advantage of this easy savings method and insure a happy Christmas for 1915.

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE.

The Kentucky Press Association holds its mid-winter session in Louisville on the 28 and 29 of this month. Committees are preparing splendid entertainment, including theatre parties, a ball, banquet and so on. We Rubie editors are greasing our brogans and saving money to get a new billed shirt for the occasion. The boys may balk at the new-fangled dances, but wait until they get a line on that "feed" to be spread at Hotel Henry Watterson.

Clay's Sausage.

ORANGES BY THE BOX.

Call early and get the size you want. (15-17) C. P. COOK & CO.

FINE WHISKIES.

Sam Clay, Van Hook, Old Tarr whiskies, eight years old, \$1.00 per quart, at Ed. Slattery's. (12)

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT IS DECLARED INVALID.

The Court of Appeals, by a majority of one, held the Workman's Compensation Act, passed by the last General Assembly, to be unconstitutional, holding that it was compulsory and not elective, and being such that it virtually deprived the employee of his right to recover if he did not agree to work under its provisions.

DELICIOUS FRUITS.

Call and see us for your Christmas candy—delicious fruits—and other holiday supplies. (12) J. E. CRAVEN.

CHRISTMAS WHISKIES.

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